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1. RECENT RASH OF REPORTING AND SPECULATION ABOUT PROSPECTS
FOR A CYPRUS SOLUTION ALL BUT DISAPPEARED FROM JANUARY 27
TURKISH PRESS. ONE NOTABLE EXCEPTION WAS TILLIYET, WHICH
FEATURED ARTICLES FROM ANKARA, ATHENS, BRUSSELS, NICOSIA AND
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS.

2. MILLIYET'S LEAD HEADLINE WAS "MAKARIOS MEETS WITH DENKTASH
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TODAY." THE ARTICLE, BY M. A. BIRAND IN BRUSSELS, REPORTED
THAT THE TWO WOULD MEET AT UN HEADQUARTERS IN NICOSIA.
THE ARTICLE QUOTED REEK FONMIN BITSIOS AS TELLING MILLIYET
"NATURALLY IT WILL NOT BE A BACKWARD STEP. WE HAVE ALWAYS
SCPPORTED INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS." OTHER MILLIYET ARTICLES
INCLUDED:

-- A NILUFER YALCIN REPORT THAT THE U.S. WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO GREECE AND TURKEY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS AND SEEK PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SOLUTION. BEFORE DOING SO, ACCORDING TO YALCIN, THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WOULD FIRST DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THE "FIVE POINT KISSINGER PROPOSAL". YALCIN SAID THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 1000 TURKISH GENDARMARIE-COMMANDOS AND THE GOT'S RECENT EFFORTS TO GET THE TFSC TO RESOLVE ITS DISPUTE WITH UNFICYP WOULD "FACILITATE THE EFFORTS MADE BY THE NATO ALLIES...AND HAVE A FAVORABLE EFFECT ON THE CONTACTS TO BE MADE BY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IN THE WEEKS AHEAD."

-- A ZEYYAT GOREN REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT SECRETARY VANCE'S EXPECTED STATEMENT HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE, BUT THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT WERE WORKING "INTENSIVELY" ON THE MATTER.

-- AN ATHENS DATELINED REPORT THAT A CYPRUS AGREEMENT IS ANTICIPATED IN ATHENS. CITED AS EVIDENCE ARE THE FAVORABLE STATEMENTS OF BITSIOS AND CAGLAYANGIL, THE MEETING OF AKEL CHAIRMAN PAPAIOANNOU WITH GREEK PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS AND THE VISIT OF GLAFCOS CLERIDES TO LONDON, BONN, WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS.
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